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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Jack Vaughan, White Man, Assaulted Street Car Conductor.

MRS. BURTON DIED SUDDENLY

Special Council Committee to Meet This Afternoon—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

Jack Vaughan, a young white man of Swansboro, was arrested last night shortly after 10 o'clock by Conductor C. C. Lewis, of the Hull Street line, and locked up at the police station, on the charge of being disorderly on the car and assaulting the conductor.

Conductor Lewis said that Vaughan boarded his car in Richmond in company with a very drunken man, who was vomiting on the car. Vaughan was disorderly, and when the conductor stopped the car at Twenty-first and Hull Streets to assist a lady off, Vaughan struck him in the mouth. The man was immediately arrested and placed aboard another car and brought to the station house, where he was turned over to Officer Jones. Vaughan is a brother of the man who was shot in the leg by a detective at Forest Hill Park for alleged blackmailing. He was in company with his brother that night.

Special Committee.

A special committee from the Council will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Council chamber and discuss plans for the location of the new postoffice building. The members of the committee are Messrs. Toney, Adkins and Jones, from the Assembly, and Messrs. Moore and Abbott, from the Board of Aldermen. These five gentlemen will confer with the postoffice authorities from Washington with reference to the location of the building.

The question now appears to be between Tenth and Eleventh Streets on Hull Street. Leader Building will be temporarily used by the postoffice people, but

the new building may be located at Eleventh and Hull Streets.

Mrs. Burton Dead.
Mrs. L. W. Burton, fifty-three years of age, died at her home in Chesterfield county, Monday at 6 P. M. from paralysis. She was stricken in the morning at 10 o'clock, and died in the afternoon of the same day without having regained consciousness.

She is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Hopewell Church, twelve miles from the city, and interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

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Mr. Philip Opelman is visiting his parents in the city.

The tent services which have been conducted at Forest Hill Park closed last night.

Mrs. Edward Gallagher, of No. 814 Baltimore street, is out of bed, and her home, Miss Annie E. DuVal left yesterday for Gordonsville to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. Thomas P. Taylor, Jr., left yesterday for New York to spend several weeks.

Mr. William H. Turpin, of Aylett, who has not been in the city for many years, visited friends here this week. He says that the city has grown wonderfully.

Sam Wright, dispatcher for the Petersburg line, is quite ill at his home. It is feared that he has typhoid fever.

The Council will have an adjourned meeting tomorrow night, and the Roberts Filtering Company's contract for the filling of the five-year bond will be taken up.

Miss Lucy Best, of No. 207 east Thirtieth street, left yesterday for Waverly to visit friends.

Law and Equity Court.

Suit instituted: Mary Jones vs. News Leader Company; alleged damages, \$1,000.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Arthur E. Chapman and wife to P. J. Hunt, 25 feet on east side of Second Street, between Baker and Preston Streets, \$2,250.

F. W. Clark's devisees to Thomas Jefferson and Melvin M. Moody, 20 1/2-12 feet on east line of twenty-fourth Street, No. 707 North, \$1,075.

Henrico: George Goffert to the United States of America, 1 1/4 acres adjoining the National Cemetery, \$1,393.

John R. Baker and wife to J. D. Brown, tract of land on south side of Charles City Road, about six miles from Richmond, \$800.

James A. Aiston and wife to R. D. Watkinson, 20 1/2-12 feet on east line of twenty-fourth Street, \$2,500.

Lucy E. Boone and Annie Levels to Robert A. Jordan, lots Nos. 76 and 78, in block of Woodville, \$40.

Robert E. Jordan and wife to Lucy E. Boone, same property described in deed next above, \$40.

NOTICE.

On August 14th the shipment of Souvenir Postal Cards specially gotten up for the readers of The Times-Dispatch left the printers by fast freight for Richmond, and should have arrived here not later than Friday last, August 17th, for distribution on Monday, the 20th, as arranged. As yet we have got no word from the railroad company, and much deplore the delay.

Every effort is being made by The Times-Dispatch, the printers of the cards and the railroad company to locate them, but in the meantime we beg our readers to bear with us a little longer, and hold their coupons until

Monday, August 27th,

as by this date, at the very latest, the shipment should have arrived.

Out-of-town subscribers can send their coupons in, and the cards will be sent just as soon as they arrive.



CUTTING DOWN SHADE TREES IN CAPITOL SQUARE.

In laying out the grounds of the Square according to the new plan, the committee found the destruction of a considerable number of trees necessary, but the Civic Improvement League is vigorously protesting.

RAILROAD MEN RETURNING HOME

Coal Agent Jellison, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, Says Company is Doing Good Business.

STATION AT HUNTINGTON

Judge of Campbell County Decides That Norfolk & Western Cannot Condemn Property.

The Chesapeake and Ohio officials who have been spending their holidays out of town are one by one returning to Richmond.

Hon. Henry C. Wickham, general solicitor, returned yesterday; General Manager C. E. Doyle reaches town to-day, and President George W. Stevens is expected at his office Friday.

The coal business on the Chesapeake and Ohio is steadily improving, and this is especially true regarding the western end of the line. The business for the month of August this year is far in excess of the same month last year.

Coal Agent Jellison says he is extremely gratified at the excellent showing made by the road.

Judge Barksdale, of the Campbell county Circuit Court of Virginia, has decided that the Norfolk & Western does not possess the right of condemnation, thus dismissing its petition for the appointment of a commissioner to condemn a right of way for its belt line around Lynchburg.

The court held that the company formerly lawfully condemned under State laws, which have been repealed by a recent general act, and in order to enable it to do so now it will have to secure an amendment to its charter.

Condemnation proceedings were disposed of in the Circuit Court of Huntington yesterday in favor of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, against certain property holders who refused to sell their property for a site for a new passenger station. Thirteen men were named to place values on the property in question. The Chesapeake and Ohio will begin work at once on a \$200,000 passenger station here.

The Evansville Oil Company has filed a petition with the State Railroad Commission charging the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company with discriminating against it in favor of the Standard Oil Company.

It is announced that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company has given its one thousand telegraph operators from Chicago to El Paso an increase of wages, averaging about \$1 a man, effective at once.

Work on the Tidewater and Southern Railroads at Hurt Station, in Elizabeth City, is being pushed. Day and night shifts are now busy excavating and filling little valleys with the dirt taken from the deep cuts. Large forces are now at work all along the line between Chatham

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and Lynchburg, which is headquarters for nearly all of the contractors. More than twenty steam shovels are now in use along this stretch of work. The operations nearest this place are at Galveston, eight miles north, where three camps have been established and nearly 500 hands are daily employed.

Freight and passenger executives of twenty-eight Southern lines met in New York yesterday. It is understood the conference was for the purpose of receiving the interpretation of the Hepburn law agreed upon by the railroad attorneys at their meeting last week at Atlantic City. The traffic men formulated 720 questions on the detailed provisions of the act, and these were submitted to Judge Baxter, of Nashville, special counsel for these roads in all affairs relating to interstate commerce. It has been to interstate commerce. It has been to interstate commerce. It has been to interstate commerce.

They have been properly formulated, and were presented yesterday, but the public is not at all likely to learn what they are, at least not at present, as they are designed solely for the guidance of the general traffic officers and their superordinates. But from time to time, of course, they will be disclosed by official action on points that will come up with patrons of the lines.

Richmond was represented in the meeting by Warren T. Taylor, traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and the Washington-Southern. As far as is known to-day he will be the only representative from Richmond in the big meeting. The Chesapeake and Ohio may be represented by President Stevens or General Manager Doyle, both of whom are in New York. The regularly accredited representatives in the meeting are Thornton Lewis, of Cincinnati, manager of the Kinawha Dispatch, and A. G. Troupe, assistant freight traffic manager, of New York.

FOR ICE MISSION.
Responses Have Been Liberal, But Money is Still Needed.

The Ice Mission wishes to return most grateful thanks for the contributions received, and also for the assistance given by the different newspapers in their appeals for help for this charity. Through the liberal responses to these appeals, the Ice Mission has been enabled to meet the great demands made upon it during the many weeks of hot weather. There is still hot weather ahead, and it is hoped that the contributions will continue as long as the necessity requires.

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Yours truly, L. O. WENDENBURG, Commonwealth's Attorney for Henrico County.

Letter to Bank.
Last Monday Messrs. O'Flaherty and Fulton, attorneys for Mr. Hechler, sent a letter to the Bank of Richmond, warning it not to pay out the funds on the order of the supervisors, and also demanding that the money be placed in the hands of the treasurer.

Mr. Fred E. Nolting, vice-president of the bank, replied, saying that the matter had been referred to their counsel, and that no recent indications it seems unavoidable to keep the question from being decided in the courts.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Circuit Court, who left for a vacation about two weeks ago to his old home in Warrenton, is reported to be suffering from a severe spell of illness. Judge Scott is said to have been taken sick shortly after his arrival at Warrenton.

'Squire Wharton is entertaining at his home, No. 428 Third Street, Mr. Oscar Monda, a former well known resident of this city. Mr. Monda served with distinction in the Civil War, and was engaged in the last stand about Richmond and Petersburg.

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Cuddy is back in the game after an illness of malaria fever. He is doing well at the second base.

Still got a hit in the first game against Norfolk. He was accompanied to the city by the sea. By Mrs. Still, who is a very enthusiastic rooter, and it is likely that the voice of the "little girl" in the grandstand has much to do with the determination of the Colonel to win the games.

Lynchburg could lose all of the games hereafter and still have the pennant touched. Jack Grimm has certainly carried his team to victory. He has used good judgment in choosing players, and several men who are now playing with him, will be drawing large salaries in big company next year.

The indications are that there will be a very large crowd out to see the game at Broad Street this afternoon. Bets have already been made that the Lawmakers will take the majority of the games.

GEORGE HALL FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Mr. George Hall, an employe at the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works, was found dead in his room, at 614 North Seventh Street, at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was discovered by Mr. E. M. Brim, a fellow workman at the Locomotive Works, who went to his room and knocked on the door to awaken him for overwork and a general exhaustion of the mind and body.

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The body was taken to Bennett's undertaking rooms last night.

The parents in Albemarle were notified and the body will be shipped to Gilbert's station, Albemarle county, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, in care of the deceased's cousin, Mr. John Hall.

THREE YOUTHS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Sidney Stewart, Ira Lacks, and Waller Sydnor, white boys, the first two aged seventeen and the latter sixteen years, were arrested by Captain Tomlinson and Sergeant Wiltshire yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing a coat containing a check for \$50, and other articles of value, all the property of the Dixie Broom Company's building.

The crime is alleged to have been committed yesterday morning.

The check was endorsed and drawn on a bank in Alleghany, W. Va. After receiving the money from the coat the boys are said to have taken it to a pawnshop to dispose of it. The pawnbroker, suspecting that the coat was stolen, held it, and said that he was going to have the police look at it before buying or even giving the article back again.

But the boys got some unknown white man to go into the store and claim the coat as his own, and the proprietor finally surrendered it.

Their persistent endeavor to dispose of the coat resulted in Stuart and Lacks being arrested by Sergeant Wiltshire at Kinross's pawnshop, at 111 North Seventeenth Street. A little later he and Captain Tomlinson caught Sydnor at the Twenty-first and Franklin Streets. The three were placed in a cell at the First Police Station without bail.

The checks and the other articles could not be located up to last night, the youthful prisoners refusing to tell what had become of them.

The trio have an unenviable reputation in spite of their years. Sydnor's grandfather, who is his guardian, told Captain Tomlinson, after the boy's arrest yesterday afternoon, that she had been preparing for some time to send him to the reformatory.

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